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SUBJECT: GNZ ANNOUNCES NEW APPROACH TO INDUSTRIAL GROWTH  
AND PRODUCTION PLANNING

REF: WGTN'S 1090 4/18/75

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### SUMMARY:

BY SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MINISTER OF TRADE AND  
INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF CUSTOMS, THE GNZ ANNOUNCED AN  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AIMED AT LIBERALIZING AND  
STREAMLINING TRADE REGULATIONS AND CHANNELING INDUSTRY TOWARDS  
EXPORT-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES. CHIEF FEATURES IN THE NEW ECONOMIC  
STRATEGY ARE A) A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF NEW ZEALAND'S INDUSTRY  
TO IDENTIFY THOSE WHICH ARE MOST EFFICIENT AND HAVE THE BEST  
EXPORT SALES POTENTIAL, AND B) REVIEW OF THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS  
SYSTEM TO ULTIMATELY ACHIEVE A MORE LIBERAL TRADE POLICY.  
END SUMMARY

1. IN SEPARATE ANNOUNCEMENTS RELEASED ON THE MORNING OF MAY 8,  
GNZ MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF  
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CUSTOMS REVEALED A NEW APPROACH TO PLANNED INDUSTRIAL

GROWTH AND THE PART THAT CUSTOMS PROTECTION PLAYS IN  
DIRECTING INDUSTRIAL GROWTH. POINTS COVERED IN THESE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING MAJOR ITEMS:-

A) GNZ WILL SCRAP ITS LONG STANDING TARIFF AND DEVELOPMENT  
BOARD IN FAVOR OF A NEW SMALLER INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION. THE PRESENT BOARD WHICH DETERMINES THE  
EFFECTIVE LEVEL OF CUSTOMS PROTECTION FOR INDIVIDUAL  
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